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SUBJ: PALESTINIAN STUDENTS HOLD SIT-IN AT ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE

1. 52 PALESTINIAN STUDENTS TOOK OVER THE ARAB LEAGUE MISSION IN NEW DELHI EARLY FEBRUARY 6 AND ARE STAGING AN INDEFINITE SIT-IN THERE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT.

THEY DEMANDED LDT A DEMOCRATIC, SECULAR STATE BE ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE. THE STUDENTS ARGUED IN FAVOR

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OF LOWER OIL PRICES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH SUPPORT

THE ARAB CAUSE AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR "THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE IRANIAN MASSES AGAINST THE PAHLAVI FASCIST REGIME AND THE ROLE IT PLAYS IN ENDANGERING THE SECURITY

OF THE FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS IN ASIA". LEAGUE RE-

RESENTATIVE0IBRAHIM SHUKRALLAM. FHOT#ASKED FOR JWY# ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOI, TAKING THE POSITION THAT THE STUDENTS ARE GUESTS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE AND ARE FREE TO CONVEY THEIR VIEWS TO THE AUTHORITIES IN CAIRO THROUGH HIS FACILITIES. THE ARAB AMBASSADOR IN NEW DELHI MET THE SAME DAY AND ASSURED THE STUDENTS THEIR VIEWS WOULD BE GIVEN A SYMPATHETIC HEARING AND WOULD BE

RELAYED TO THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. THE AMBASSADORS WERE EXPECTED TO MEET AGAIN ON FEBRUARY 7 TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

2. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE SIT-IN HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH RECENT TERRORIST INCIDENTS. SCHNEIDER

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